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FOR PRESIDENT,
JAMES G. BLAINE, of Maine.
FOR VICE PRESIDENT,
JOHN A. LOGAN, of Illinois.

BLAINE AND LOGAN.

No two men in American politics command greater influence and arouse stronger enthusiasm than JAMES G. BLAINE and JOHN A. LOGAN, the candidates for President and Vice President, respectively, on the Republican ticket. As if to stimulate the spirit of the Republican party, bring up its traditions, with the force of its energy and character, the nominations seem timely and providential. For several years past under a conservative policy dissensions have grown and lethargy has prevailed. To restore the old-time vigor and assert its supremacy and usefulness, a bold, aggressive campaign must be made with bold and aggressive men, representing the strength, energy and spirit of the party. The Republican party, aiming to preserve its integrity, has been pursuing a conciliatory course, and from under this restraint has grown the demand for a renewal of old party hostility, to force its strong convictions, renew its great purposes, and this desire was demonstrated in the convention which nominated the two stalwarts.

Blaine and Logan, representing no doubtful constituency, representing the energy and the valor of the Republican party, will carry before the people a conviction and an enthusiasm far greater than any other two Republicans in the country. The animosity, the aggression and the vindictiveness pursued by the opposition, make Blaine and Logan strong in support, unbounded in the confidence of the people, and the honor of the country. Their candidacy will provoke the bitterest opposition but this opposition will bring out the strength and unity of the Republicans.

A conservative course may have weakened the temper of the party and broken its spirit, but the unanimity and the enthusiasm created over the nominations would indicate a hearty approval, and also that the Republicans are possessed of their old-time spirit and patriotism.

Blaine and Logan will carry into the campaign the measures which promoted their success in the convention. In politics as in war, there is no victory without the proper means being used. A declaration of principle is but a manifestation of faith. There must be organization, discipline and aggression. In the political contest now begun the managers have all of these essential elements, and with courageous action will array the vast host of Republicans in a long line of battle.

The aggressive move will lend new fervor in the line of policy presented. The latent force of the party has been brought up, as it were, to bring victory once more. The principles of the Republican party must be maintained. The honor and glory of the party must be held. The principles which embody the honor of the party are now at stake. There will be no mistake in the wisdom of the American people, though personal preferences may not have been gratified in the nominations.

Blaine and Logan—statesmen and soldiers—valiant and planned knights of the battle and political fields—heroes in politics and war—no two men in this country command greater honor and respect on the Republican side, and they command the respect, fear and hatred of the opposition. They are the leaders whose names will inspire the American citizen to rally to the old standard. They are the Republicans who will inspire the voter to rally to the party that saved the country—and they are the candidates who will win.

During the past three or four weeks upwards of eighteen thousand acres of land west of Pueblo lying near the foothills of the Greenhorn range of mountains, have been taken up by Pueblo parties and entered under the homestead and pre-emption laws, but principally by the latter process. There seems to be quite a boom in that part of the country in farming lands, and in the near future we have the best of reasons to believe that all that section of country will be watered by irrigating canals having their fountain head in the Arkansas river.—Chieftain.

More rain has fallen in Colorado this spring than ever before known in the history of the state. Old timers don't know what to make of it, but the Kansas and Missouri farmers coming into the state do, as can be readily seen by the large crops of grain they are putting in wherever they have settled.—Pueblo Chieftain.

WHAT INGERSOLL SAID.

The speech delivered by Col. Ingersoll, in nominating Blaine, at Cincinnati, in 1876, will be fine reading just now. The following is the closing of Colonel Ingersoll's much quoted speech: Our country, crowded with the vast and marvelous achievements of its first century, asks for a man worthy of the past and prophetic of her future; asks for a man who has the audacity of genius [applause]; asks for a man who is the grandest combination of heart, conscience, and brain beneath the flag. [Applause.] That man is James G. Blaine. [Applause.] For the republican host led by this intrepid man there can be no such thing as defeat. [Applause.] This is a grand year—a year filled with the recollection of the revolution [applause]; filled with proud and tender memories of the sacred past; filled with the legends of liberty—a year in which the sons of freedom will drink from the fountain of enthusiasm [applause]; a year in which the people call for a man who has preserved in congress what our soldiers won upon the field [cheers]; a year in which we call for the man who has torn from the throat of treason the tongue of slander [applause]; a man that has snatched the mask of democracy from the hideous face of rebellion; a man who, like an intellectual athlete, stood in the arena of debate, challenged all comers, and who up to the present moment is a total stranger to defeat. [Applause.] Like an armed warrior, like a plumed knight, James G. Blaine marched down the halls of the American congress and threw his shining lance full and fair against the brazen forehead of every defamer of this country and maligner of its honor. For the republican party to desert that gallant man now is as though an army should desert their general upon the field of battle. [Cheers.] James G. Blaine is now and has been for years the bearer of the sacred standard of the republic. [Cheers.] I call it sacred, because no human being can stand beneath its folds without becoming and without remaining free. [Cheers.] Gentlemen of the convention, in the name of the great republic, the only republic that ever existed upon this earth; in the name of all her defenders and of her supporters; in the name of all her soldiers that died upon the field of battle, and in the name of those that perished in the skeleton clutches of famine at Andersonville and Libby, [cheers] whose sufferings he so eloquently remembers, Illinois nominates for the next president of this country that prince of parliamentarians, that leader of leaders, James G. Blaine. [Loud and protracted cheers.]

The following rather exciting chase of a steer is related by the Norfolk (Neb.) Journal. A young 14 year old cow boy on a pony was driving a steer in the alley near the Journal office one day last week, when the steer made for the back door of Uecker's saloon, and went pell mell through the back room and saloon and out the front door on the dead run, followed by the daring boy on the pony. As the steer passed through the door he jumped clear over the table around which were four men engaged in playing a friendly game of whist. When the men saw the boy following the steer they dodged under the table, which made the pony's passage easy in leaping over the table. Fortunately the doors were wide enough in both rear and front to make a good place of entrance and exit for the frightened steer. It was an exciting scene, but luckily for the terrified spectators no harm was done to any one or to the saloon.

May 28 to 30, 1884, will long be remembered in some parts of the country because of the cold and frost. We have reports from New Hampshire to Wisconsin, and in many places vegetables and corn were destroyed by frost. In parts of New England snow fell and ice an inch thick was frozen. Snow fell along the line of the Lake Shore railroad and a few flakes dropped in Buffalo. This is not good news, but as discouraging events occurred before. The writer of this remembers that once when he was a boy the harvest hands were overcast into the rye fields. That was in July and in Southern Pennsylvania. He also remembers several instances of corn and early vegetables being frozen. One instance in particular was that of 1859 when corn four to six inches high in Northern Indiana was killed. But it came again and made a fair crop. There is time enough yet for crops if farmers will but think so, and govern themselves accordingly.—Kansas Farmer.

Fruit culture can be made very profitable in this portion of Colorado if the farmers and horticulturists would only embark in it with some degree of faith that it can be made successful by proper effort and the exercise of some little patience. Orchards and vineyards do not grow in a day in any country, but with proper effort the Arkansas valley can be made one of the greatest fruit and grape growing countries in the world. A few years will develop this fact to the satisfaction of every one.—Pueblo Chieftain.

John the next time you buy goods get them of Wilden. He has a top wagon that prevents the flour from getting wet and is so prompt in delivering.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Special Meeting of the Board of County Commissioners.

Adjourned meeting of Board of County Commissioners on Equalization Board met at the county clerk's office, June 6th, 1884, for adjournment. Present full Board and officers. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The assessment of F. M. Davis was reduced on account of over charge for 1883.

On motion of F. C. Zimmermann, the valuation of real estate in Dodge township was raised from \$1.36 per acre to \$1.50, and Cimarron was reduced from 96 cents per acre to 60 cents.

Jacob Collar, lot 46, reduced from \$1050 to \$750, and several changes of ownership noted.

Real estate of Finney and Hamilton reduced from 96 cents to 60 cents per acre.

Valuation, S E 1/4 12 T 25 R 21 reduced to \$374.00

Valuation N E 1/4 2 T 25 R 21 reduced to \$374.

Valuation S E 1/4 14 T 25 R 21 raised to \$486.00.

Valuation S W 1/4 26 T 25 R 21 raised to \$326.

Assessment of Murry Wear reduced on account of enormous charge in the year of 1882.

Railroad blocks 1, 3 and 5, South Front street reduced to \$500.00 each or \$1,500.00 for the 3.

On motion it was ordered that no levy for bond fund be made on the territory attached to Ford county, for bonds or indebtedness of said county prior to such annexation.

On motion J. H. Phillips and Wm. Hall were appointed to assist the Probate Judge in examining the County Treasurer's records. And the same committee were instructed to examine the records of the County Clerk and report thereon at their earliest convenience.

On motion Board adjourned.

SAM'L GALLAGHER, Jr., County Clerk.

By AUG. CRUMBAUGH, Deputy.

The Sagacity of the People.

Once upon a time, in a far-off country, there were two rival candidates for the presidential nomination. These candidates were asked to give their opinion upon a certain question called "tariff," which was exciting no little commotion in that land. One of the gentlemen defended his position fully and freely, and therefore to the satisfaction of his party. The people knew just where to find him, and he was beaten entirely out of sight. The other candidate, when asked how he stood upon the "tariff," replied that it was a matter requiring careful consideration. One should not presume to answer so vital a question without earnest thought. Suffice it to say he should, if elected, endeavor to act at all times for the best interest of all. In the meantime, he would give the subject renewed study, and at the earliest possible moment, would present his views at length. His constituents recognized him at once as a statesman, and he was nominated and triumphantly elected.

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The heavy frost in many of the eastern states on Wednesday night caused much damage to crops, not only to fruits and vegetables but to cereals as well. It was a surprising visitation, but only goes to show the backwardness of the spring all over the country. On the 20th day of May 1883, various sections of Colorado were treated to a heavy freeze, but there is very little prospect for such an occurrence this year, although it must be admitted that this is one of the most backward and the wettest spring we have ever had. The continuous rainfall for the past two or three weeks is as astonishing as it is pleasant.—Pueblo Chieftain.

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Cattle brand—P on left side. Additional brands: P on right hip. H on right hip T on left hip.

NICHOLAS MAYNATH.

Postoffice Dodge City, Kas.

Range on the south side of the Arkansas river in winter, and on Sawling in summer.

Branded N on left side.

JOHN CRAWFORD.

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Range on the Arkansas river opposite Dodge City.

Branded R S (large) on left ribs. Ear marks—smooth crop and small hole on left ear.

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Kas. Range of Crooked Creek. Branded on both sides.

Ear mark—crop on right side split on left ear.

Horse brand same as cattle brand on left shoulder.

Additional brands: On any part of animal.

HARWOOD CATTLE COMPANY.

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Range on Cimarron river above Adobe Creek, Seward county, Kansas.

Cattle brand—on left side or hip; ear mark—on left ear.

On left side.

Additional brands: On right shoulder blade and thigh. Another left side brand, S on jaw and an R on side and A on leg. Ear mark, crop on right under slope of left ear. Another brand.

On left side.

Cattle brand on left side same as in cat, and Branded 8 on right ear.

On right or left shoulder blade.

ADAM TELFER.

Postoffice Belle Meade, Kansas.

Range on Kiowa and Granger creeks and Arkansas river.

Branded on left hip. Sometimes on side of animal half crop left.

Ear mark—crop and ear mark.

On left hip, irregular ear mark under back in left.

On left side and hip and on right side ear mark under half crop.

On left hip same as cut above.

On left side and hip. Ear mark—crop and under half crop in left.

FEED TANTON.

Postoffice at Dodge City, Kansas.

Cattle range on Cimarron and Crooked Creek, in neutral strip.

Additional brands: On head of animal.

On left side.

Horses branded G on left hip. Increase of cattle brand same as on cat, with additional G on right shoulder. Ear mark crop the left and jingle-bell crop left. Old stock in various other marks and brands.

REALY BROTHERS.

Geo. H. Healy. P. O. Beaver, Neutral S. T. Ranch on Beaver creek of Jones & Plummer trail. Branded K K on left side. Ear mark—crop right under slope on left.

JOHN SCHROEDER.

Postoffice Belle Meade, Ford county, Kas.

Range on Crooked Creek. Branded principally on right hip—some on right side.